

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: May 31 - June 7, 2009

### Sunday, May 31:

- ❖ **Please Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's, Avoca.
- ❖ **St. Patrick's Parish Council** will meet at 10:30 a.m.
- ❖ **St. Michael's Dad's Belgian Waffle Breakfast** in Harlan is 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.. Adults are \$7, students 6-12 are \$5 and children 5 & under are free.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **St. Patrick's Annual Spaghetti Dinner** is scheduled for Friday, June 19th.
- √ **Walnut's Annual Antique Walk** is June 19th, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. Saturday night Mass will be at St. Mary's at 5:30 p.m. There will also be a 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick's in Walnut on Saturday. There is no Sunday morning Mass at St. Patrick's on June 21<sup>st</sup>.
- √ **Knights of Columbus** will meet in Walnut on Thursday, June 25th.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** is having a raffle as a way to support all of the activities the Knights do for our church and communities. They are selling tickets for a 4-wheeler or a cash prize of \$10,000.00. The drawing is during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July activities but you do not need to be present to win. Please contact Tony Denning at 343-6732 or Russ Sturm at 343-2205 to get your ticket.

**KVSS CATHOLIC RADIO** in Omaha is carrying Bishop Pates' radio show on Saturday mornings at 7:00 a.m. The show can be found at 102.7 FM. On June 6<sup>th</sup> the topic will be vocations.

**BLEST ART, INC.** will be at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's on June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> on behalf of the Palestinian Catholic and Christian families in Bethlehem who depend on the tourism industry for their main source of income. There is an insert in this weeks bulletin and their art work will be on display at all Masses next weekend.

**ST. PETER'S PARISH PICNIC** is June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> in Defiance. If you are interested in raffle tickets you can call St. Peter's rectory at (712)748-3501.

**KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR:** Rita Miick, Mark Strong, Nan Sams, Marie Ryck, Darla Snyder, Meaghan Hunt, Raymond (Bunny) Gubbels, Andy Molnar, Barb Hoffmann, Ethel Thomas, Gordon Gladdin, Peggy Benson, Armond Feauto, Bob Wood, Leona Bladt, Lillie Sue Mace, Nathan Hall, Nancy Blum, Louise Crivaro, Shannon Szadis, Sherman Snyder, Margaret Murphy, Earl Sanny, Carol Gubbels.

**ASSIGNMENTS** (Please find your own replacement.): **St. Mary's Liturgy: Sat., June 6th, 5:30 p.m.** *Servers:* Sophie Kock, Olivia Kock, Hannah Denning. *Lector:* Loretta Harder. *Euch. Ministers:* Jane True, Barb Butcher, Ann Koster. *Ushers:* Tom True, Steve Kock. *Gifts:* Jennifer Denning, Julie O'Neill. **Sun., June 7th, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Maria Ahern, Nicholas Ahern, Sofia Ahern. *Lector:* Paul Ahern. *Euch. Ministers:* Robert Prokupek\*, Amy Sturm, Ron Kenkel. *Ushers:* Greg Martin, Eugene Wageman. *Gifts:* Carmen Ahern, Linda Wageman.

**St. Patrick's Liturgy: June 7th, 9:30 a.m.** *Servers:* Erran Holtz, Eli Holtz. *Lector:* Judy Griffin. *Euch. Ministers:* Robert Stuart, Cindy Gross, Leo Stuart. *Ushers:* Bob Gross, Robert Stuart. *Gifts:* Charlie Hughes Family.

**St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: June 14<sup>th</sup> Donna & Dave Muell**, Merrie Ann Sloth, Julie & Chuck Gross. **June 28<sup>th</sup> Marita & Tom Russmann**, Grant & Aubrey Stuart, Judy & John Schrecengost.

**DIOCESAN APPEAL:** As of May 25th, **St. Mary's** parishioners have pledged a total of \$14,550.00 (87%) of the \$16,847 goal. Sixty-five families have participated at this point with the average gift being \$223.85. **St. Patrick's** parishioners have pledged a total of \$7,295.00 (79.0%) of the \$9,275 goal. Twenty-three families have participated at this point with the average gift being \$270.19. Please take time to take care of your Diocesan Appeal pledge as soon as possible. Use the pledge cards mailed to you from the Diocese.